

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- When an image is sensed by a digital camera, image additional information as the image sensing conditions is stored together with the sensed image information.
- 5 Also, information unique to that digital camera is stored together with the image additional information. The digital camera is connected to a printer by, e.g., an IEEE1394 I/F. The printer stores printing control information as various combinations of unique
- 10 information such as its printing method, the types of ink, paper, and the like, print quality and print speed, and processing technique such as masking. In response to a print instruction, the printer reads the image information and image additional information from the
- 15 digital camera, and selects the printing control information in accordance with the read information and the set printing mode. The printer prints an image using the selected printing control information.